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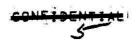
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PLEASE PASS BNDD, WHITE HOUSE FOR DR. MOYNTHAN.

FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF IMMEDIATE RESULTS FOR THE US THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WHICH COULD COME FROM PRESIDENT POMPIDOUS TALKS WITH PRESIDENT NIXON WOULD BE FRENCH AGREEMENT TO A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN RESOURCES DIRECTED TO DETECTING ILLEGAL HEROIN LABORATORIES IN THE SOUTH OF FRANCE WE HAVE MUCH TO BE PLEASED ABOUT IN THE INCREASED FRENCH ATTENTION TO NARCOTICS PROBLEMS IN THEIR COOPERATION WITH US IN APPROACHING THE TURKISH AUTHORITIES, AND IN THEIR GENERAL WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH US ACROSS THE BOARD FRANCE HAS OBVIOUSLY BECOME VERY SENSITIZED TO THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM AND TO A LARGE EXTENT THIS IS DUE TO POMPIDOUSS OWN EFFORTS.

2. HOWEVER, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS STILL NOT DEVOTING ENOUGH RESOURCES, MEN AND MATERIEL, TO THE DETECTION OF ILLEGAL SHIPMENTS OF HERDIN AND HEROIN BASE, IN AND OUT OF FRANCE, OR TO THE DETECTION OF HEROIN LABORATORIES HERE. THERE HAS BEEN A VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE PUT TO WORK ON NARCOTICS PROBLEMS IN GENERAL BUT ALMOST ALL THESE PEOPLE ARE INVOLVED IN TRYING TO CONTROL THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS THROUGHOUT FRANCE RATHER THAN THE NARROWER PROBLEM OF DETECTING HEROIN REFINING LABORATORIES.

3. I SUGGEST THAT THE BEST WAY TO GET THE FRENCH TO DEVOTE MORE MEN AND MONEY TO THE DETECTION PROBLEM IS FOR PRESIDENT NIXON TO REQUEST PRESIDENT POMPIDOU TO DO SO. PRESIDENT NIXON CAN PAINT A VERY DARK PICTURE OF THE TERRIBLE TOLL DRUG ADDICTION IS TAKING IN AMERICA. PARICULARLY AMONG OUR YOUTH. HE COULD



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SAY THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM WHOSE SOLUTION IS OF GREATER!

IMPORTANCE TO OUR FUTURE AND NO PROBLEM ON WHICH WE NEED MORE FRENCH

HELP. HE CAN EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR ALL THAT THE FRENCH HAVE

BEEN DOING BUT SAY THAT IN OUR VIEW THERE SHOULD BE A TENFOLD.

INCREASE IN PERSONNEL ASSIGNED DIRECTLY TO DETECTION OF LABS:

AND SHIPMENTS: THE FRENCH NOW HAVE AROUND TWENTY MEN WORKING.

ON THIS PROBLEM IN PARIS AND IN THE MARSEILLE DISTRICT BUT THEY

SHOULD HAVE AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED. FURTHERMORE, THEY NEED TO INCREASE

THE TECHNICAL BACKUP FOR SUCH OPERATIONS BY ASSIGNING CARS AND BY

SETTING ASIDE A REWARD FUND.

4. I REALIZE THAT TOUBE SOUSPECIFIC ON WHAT ANOTHER COUNTRY SHOULDIDOCIS NOTTTERRIBEN' DIREDMATICE HOWEVER # 390 VENETHE DEGREE! OF AMERICAN CONCERN OVER THIS PROBLEM I NAME SURE THE PRESIDENT CANECONVINCE POMPODOUS THAT SOURS INTENSESCONCERNS IS SUUSTIFEED CERTAINLY FRANCE: CANNAFFORD THE RELATIVELY SMALL COSTROF PUTTING MORE! MENS MORE! MONEY AND MORE EQUIPMENT INTO SOLVENG HEROIN DETECTION PROBLEMS: GOOD MENICAN BESTAKEN FROM OTHER POLICEPOUTIES: AND TRAINED FOR THE SUJOB & CARSCAN BE PURCHASED AND THE TECHNICAL EQUIPMENT ACQUIRED OR IF NECESSARY PROVIDED BY CONFIDENTIAL SUBSTDIES FROM THE US FRANCE IS IN A PERIOD OF BUDGETARY STRINGENCY AND THE ANSWER WE GET TODAY WHEN WELLPROPOSE RADICALL INCREASES INTRESOURCES FOR THE DETECTION DOFFILLICAT HEROAN SHAPMENTS HAS BEEN THAT THE MAINT STERS OF FINANCE AND INTERIOR DOENOT HAVE THE MONEY INSTHETROOMS BUDGETS: FOR THIS PURPOSE I AMICONVINCED HOWEVER, THAT TO A VERY MEANINGFUL DEGREE POMPIDOU CAN AND WILL BE RESPONSIVE TOWA & DURECT APPROACHMEROMOPRESIDENT ON IXON AND OUTLING VEHTHEM. NECESSARY ORDERS TO FIND THE NEEDED MONEY AND MEN. SHRIVER

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